

What is claimed:

- 1           1.       A weeding tool for the removal of weeds in their entirety comprising:  
2           a shaft portion having a first and a second end;  
3           a tool head portion coupled to the second end, the tool head portion comprising  
4           one or more weed removing structures having no sharp edges.
  
- 1           2.       The tool of claim 1, wherein the shaft portion further comprises a straight  
2           portion and an angled portion, the straight portion located at the first end, the angled  
3           portion connected to the tool head.
  
- 1           3.       The tool of claim 1, wherein the one or more weed removing structures  
2           comprises one or more keyhole openings.
  
- 1           4.       The tool of claim 1 wherein the tool head portion is offset at an angle with  
2           respect to the straight portion of the shaft portion.
  
- 1           5.       The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft portion is mounted to a handle to  
2           form a hand tool.
  
- 1           6.       The tool of claim 5 where an extension is attached on the handle.
  
- 1           7.       The tool of claim 6 wherein the extension is screwed into an opening on  
2           the handle.
  
- 1           8.       The tool of claim 6 wherein the extension is mounted in the handle using  
2           an expansion clip.
  
- 1           9.       The tool of claim 4 wherein each of the one or more keyhole openings  
2           comprises a first small opening and a second large opening, the first small opening  
3           operable to compress soil when the tool is used, the second opening allowing the soil to

4 loosen, trapping the stem of a weed with the soil and allowing for the entire removal of  
5 the weed.

1 10. The tool of claim 9 wherein the small opening is generally rectilinear  
2 shaped and the large opening is generally circular.

1 11. The tool of claim 3 wherein the one or more keyhole openings are  
2 separated by tines, the tines having beveled edges to assist the tool head in digging into  
3 the ground.

1 12. The tool of claim 1 where in the tool head further comprises a beveled side  
2 for digging into soil.

1 13. The tool of claim 1 comprising a second tool head mounted on to the  
2 shaft.

1 14. The tool of claim 5 wherein the handle further comprises a cushioned  
2 portion.

1 15. A weeding tool comprising:  
2 a handle;  
3 a shaft having a first end connected to the handle; and  
4 a tool head coupled to a second end of the shaft, the tool head comprising  
5 one or more weed removing structures, operable to engage a weed and remove the weed  
6 without severing the weed.

1 16. The tool of claim 15, wherein the shaft portion further comprises a straight  
2 portion and an angled portion, the straight portion located at the first end, the angled  
3 portion connected to the tool head.

1           17.     The tool of claim 15, wherein the one or more weed removing structures  
2 comprises one or more keyhole openings.

1           18.     The tool of claim 15 wherein the tool head portion is offset at an angle  
2 with respect to the straight portion of the shaft portion.

1           19.     The tool of claim 15 wherein the shaft portion is mounted to a handle to  
2 form a hand tool.

1           20.     The tool of claim 18 wherein each of the one or more keyhole openings  
2 comprises a first small opening and a second large opening, the first small opening  
3 operable to compress soil when the tool is used, the second opening allowing the soil to  
4 loosen, trapping the stem of a weed with the soil and allowing for the entire removal of  
5 the weed.

1           21.     A tool head for a weeding tool comprising one or more weed removing structures,  
2 each of the one or more weed removing structures separated by a tine, each of the one or  
3 more weed removing structures and the tines free from sharp edges.

1           22.     The tool head of claim 21, wherein the one or more weed removing structures  
2 comprise one or more keyhole openings.

1           23.     The tool head of claim 22 wherein each of the one or more keyhole openings  
2 comprises a first small opening and a second large opening, the first small opening  
3 operable to compress soil when the tool is used, the second opening allowing the soil to  
4 loosen, trapping the stem of a weed with the soil and allowing for the entire removal of  
5 the weed.

1           24.     The tool head of claim 23 wherein the small opening is generally rectilinear  
2 shaped and the large opening is generally circular.

- 1 25. The tool head of claim 21, wherein the tool head is mounted on to a shaft having a
- 2 handle.